

# ***Spackenkill Rowing Club***

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[www.SpackenkillRowingClub.org](http://www.SpackenkillRowingClub.org)

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2017 Spackenkill rowing season!

The function of the Spackenkill Rowing Club is to provide support for the Spackenkill Rowing Team. SRC is a separate entity from the school and school district. We are recognized as a 501(c) (3) non-profit corporation. As it is with other high schools throughout New York State, crew is a club sport at Spackenkill. What this means is that rowing is not fully funded by the school district. The Spackenkill School district pays coaches' salaries, team transportation to practices, transportation to and from meets, regatta entrance fees, half of USRowing membership fees and half of the usage fees at HRRR boathouse for the team.

The Spackenkill Rowing Club provides everything else that is necessary to put the team on the water. We purchase, own, and maintain all the boats, oars, launches, launch motors, tools and related equipment. In addition, we own a 40' boat trailer and a 12' cargo trailer. We transport all the boats and equipment to any regatta that require travel.

We are only able to accomplish all that we do with the support and help of the parents of the Spackenkill rowing team and the community. Our parent group will meet Tuesdays in February and Mondays starting March, in the high school in room 106 from 7pm-8pm during crew season. This is where you can turn in forms and paper work. Please do not give any checks or forms to the coaches.

Your involvement is critical to the success of our club and we hope that you will join us. We always need more people to help and always welcome new ideas!

**This year we will use an online registration form that can be found at [www.spackenkillrowingclub.org](http://www.spackenkillrowingclub.org)**

The dues for the 2017 rowing season have not changed this year and are \$550 for rowers and coxswains. If there are two rowers/coxswains in your family the second rower will cost \$250. Dues for 7<sup>th</sup> graders will also be \$250. This is the 4th year in a row that we have not raised dues! Payment of Dues will need to be completed by March 3, 2017.

Last year we used Regatta Central for our registrations so we could offer payment with credit cards and paypal. That system cost us too much money and instead of raising dues we will go back to accepting checks. Go to the Registration Tab at [www.spackenkillrowingclub.org](http://www.spackenkillrowingclub.org) and Register and pay (by check) by March 3, 2017.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact one of the current Spackenkill Rowing Club Board members.

We look forward to a successful and fun rowing season!

Thank you,

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